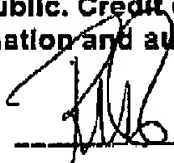


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) A31920-PCT-USA
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;">In re Application of Tarro et al.</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;"><div>Application Number 09/125,122</div><div>Filed 1/4/1999</div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;">For PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS * see attached</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin: 2px 0;"><div>Group Art Unit 1647</div><div>Examiner Bunner, Bridget E.</div></div>		
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 80%;"><p><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-4377</u>.</p><p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p><p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p><p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p><p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p></div><div style="width: 15%; text-align: right; vertical-align: top;"><p>\$_____</p><p>\$ <u>420</u></p><p>\$_____</p><p>\$_____</p><p>\$_____</p></div></div>		
<p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><p>March 19, 2004</p><p>_____ Date</p><p>PTO Reg No.: 52,217</p></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"><p> _____ Signature</p><p>Peter J. Shen _____ Typed or printed name</p></div></div> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</div>		